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Applicants: **Manolagas et al.**

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Title: **METHODS OF SCREENING FOR APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING
AGENTS FOR BONE ANABOLIC THERAPIES AND USES THEREOF**

Assist. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on June 05, 2001, in the above-identified application be extended for three (3) months, to and including December 05, 2001. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is included to cover this fee. Please charge any additional fees required for this extension or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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